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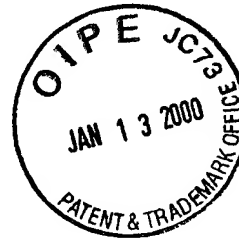
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Lambros Apostolopoulos  
Serial No. 09/352,227  
Filed: July 13, 1999  
For: Bridge Platform



RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application mailed August 9, 1999, (a copy of which is enclosed), herewith is an executed small entity statement. It is believed that the \$380 filing fee originally paid with this application is sufficient for a small entity.

Favorable action on this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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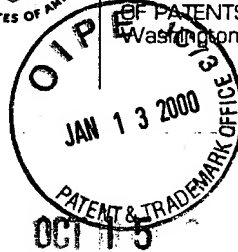
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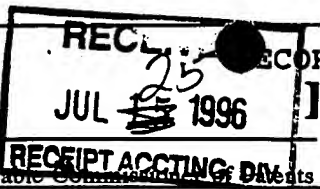
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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: April 19, 1996

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Paul Kristen, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 252 Fillmore AvenueCity: Tonawanda State: NY ZIP: 14150Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s)

08/506,685 filed July 25, 1995

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional Numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Martin G. Linihan, Esq.Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & GoodyearInternal Address: Intellectual Property Law SectionStreet Address: 1800 One M&T PlazaCity: Buffalo State: NY ZIP: 14203

## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40.00

☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 8. Deposit account number:

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*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Martin G. Linihan

Name of Person Signing

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July 24, 1996

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, I Lambros Apostolopoulos, 70 Cherrywood Drive, Amherst, New York 14221 have invented a certain new and useful improvement in BRIDGE PLATFORM for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was filed on July 25, 1995 under Serial No. 08/506,685.

AND WHEREAS, Paul Kristen, Inc., a corporation of the State of New York, 252 Fillmore Avenue, Tonawanda, New York 14150 is desirous of acquiring all interest in said invention, said application, and in any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto said Paul Kirsten, Inc. the entire right, title, and interest in said invention, said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Paul Kirsten, Inc. as the assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereto.

And I further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
1996.

  
Lambros Apostolopoulos

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
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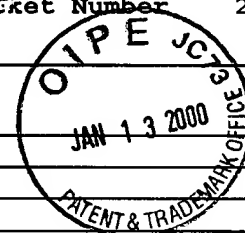
On this 19th day of April in the year 1996,  
before me, the subscriber, personally came Lambros Apostolopoulos  
to me known to be the person described in and who executed the  
within instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

DIMITRIS OKTAPODAS  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
QUALIFIED IN ERIE COUNTY REG. NO. 01-OK5027832  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 16, 1996

  
Notary Public

STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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Applicant or Patentee: Lambros Apostolopoulos

Application or Patent No.: 09/352,227

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Title: Bridge Platform

I hereby declare that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:

☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Paul Kristen, Inc.

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 252 Fillmore Avenue

Tonawanda, New York 14150

I hereby state that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

☒ the application identified above.

☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

☒ no such person, concern, or organization exists.

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Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Lambros Apostolopoulos

TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER President

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING 252 Fillmore Avenue, Tonawanda, NY 14150

SIGNATURE 

Date 1-7-00